

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 18 inclusive of this application have all been cancelled. The Examiner indicated that claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of its base claim. Claim 19, amended, has been so rewritten and is deemed allowable.

Claims 20 and 21, dependent from allowable claim 19, have been included to further define applicant's invention. It is respectfully submitted that with the foregoing amendments, the application is in condition for allowance and that a Notice of Allowance should be issued.

In the event that the Examiner does not believe that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, she is nevertheless requested to enter the Amendment to place the case in better condition for appeal purposes.

Applicant looks forward to early receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE TO CLAIM 19**

19. (Amended) [The releasable grip of claim 14 wherein]

A releasable cable grip connector for locking a cable segment within a housing comprising:

a housing having a first bore therethrough to receive a first cable segment and a second bore therethrough parallel to said first bore to receive a second cable segment, said first and second bores being of a diameter to permit said first and second cable segments to pass freely through said bores, said first and second bores being straight throughout the extent of said housing;

a channel within said housing disposed to one side of said first bore and acutely inclined to and, at its inner end, breaking into said first bore;

wedge means positioned within said housing in said channel and spring loaded by a coil spring to bias said wedge means against said cable segment within said first bore to wedge said cable segment against said first bore and thereby grip said cable segment, said coil spring that spring loads said wedge being positioned axially within said channel;

a slot in said housing extending parallel to said channel and to said coil spring within said channel and communicating with said channel;

a release lever fixed to said wedge means and extending through said slot to the outside of said housing whereby said release lever may be utilized to move said wedge means away from said cable segment and permit movement of said cable segment relative to said first bore;

said second bore within said housing [permits] permitting said second cable
segment to move freely through said second bore.